HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1008 By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kurtis Winston Tucker, 2002 Salutatorian of Eagleville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kurtis Winston Tucker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Eagleville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Tucker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Kurtis Winston Tucker has earned an exemplary 3.88 Grade Point Average and a score of 30 on his ACT; and

WHEREAS, Kurtis Winston Tucker has distinguished himself in the classroom; he is the recipient of the Biology Award and is listed in *Who's Who in Spanish and History*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is a gifted athlete who is a four-year basketball team member; he has been a member of FCA for two years, the Beta Club for three years, serving as its Treasurer, and has served one year on the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of the Youth Appreciation Award, Kurtis Winston Tucker has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Kurtis Winston Tucker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tony and Janet Tucker, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Eagleville High School Salutatorian, Kurtis Winston Tucker, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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